



Announcement of South Jersey Competition Winners

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Beck Middle School Top Mathletes® Across South Jersey

(Glassboro, New Jersey) Beck Middle School, of Cherry Hill, Camden County placed first in the 29th annual MATHCOUNTS® South Jersey Regional Competition held at Rowan University on February 4th 2012. The Beck team coached by Michael Winter and Trish Hosgood included Phillip Korth (also placing fourth individually), Grace Shen, Angela Sun and David Yang. Joining the team at the state completion will be individual first place winner Kevin Chen of Rosa International School in Cherry Hill, Camden County, second place winner Emily Provine of Glassboro Intermediate School, in Gloucester County and third place winner James McFadden of Rosa International School.

The event recognizes both teams and individuals as school teams and individuals competed for the right to advance and represent South Jersey in the State MATHCOUNTS® competition. Fifteen schools from six counties participated in the five-hour Nationwide MATHCOUNTS® competition. The competition includes sixth through eighth grade students from Atlantic, Cape May, Camden, Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland Counties.

The first place team as well as the top 4 individual competitors will now advance to the State Competition, to be held in Somerset in March and will compete against schools and Mathletes from throughout the state with an opportunity to advance to the national competition held later this year at Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

The second, third and fourth place teams were Rosa International coached by Scott Goldthorp, Saint Peter Elementary School, Merchantville coached by Anne Zazzera and Glassboro Intermediate School, Glassboro coached by Suzanne Carson.

The local MATHCOUNTS program is sponsored by the local chapters of Professional Society of Engineers of Southern New Jersey, Rowan University and IEEE. The coordinator of the South Jersey MATHCOUNTS competition is Ms. Maureen Bradley, a Technical Director at Lockheed Martin in Moorestown, NJ.

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